

MARY YOUNG

IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN. I Mary Young, Widow of the Town of Columbia, in the District of Richland and State of South Carolina, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following; that is to say.-

First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my Estate as soon after my decease as may be practicable-

Item. I give and bequeath to my esteemed friend Amanda Graeser the sum of Five Hundred dollars, to be paid to her as soon after my decease as may be practicable or convenient-

Item- I give and bequeath to my nephew John Young Bryce, eldest Son of my brother Peter Bryce, my negro fellow Edinboro, otherwise called Burrow, or in case of the death or my disposal of the said negro, in lieu thereof I give and bequeath to the said John Young Bryce, the sum of Five Hundred dollars.-

Item, I give and bequeath to the Female Orphan Society of Columbia the sum of one hundred dollars-

Item, I give and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named the sum of Five Hundred dollars in trust that they will invest the same for the benefit of James Young Bryce (the youngest child of my brother Peter Bryce) and that they will pay the same with any increase or profits thereof to said James Young Bryce upon his attaining the age of twenty one years, and in case of his death before that time then to pay the same to his next legal heirs-

Item- I give and bequeath to Mary Young Barclay (daughter of Mrs K. Barclay and Frances his wife) the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars-

Item- I give and bequeath to Mary Young Bryce (the daughter of James E. Bryce of Fort Valley, Georgia) the Sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars-

Item- I give and bequeath to my Executors as aforesaid, my negro-women Mary and Lucy in trust that they will carefully and kindly control them and their services with a view to their comfort and

happiness during their life, not displacing them from that position which they occupy under the laws of the Land, but making them as comfortable therein as may be consistent with public policy-

Item- And to prevent my said negro women Mary and Lucy already advanced in years, from becoming a burden and expense to my said Executors in consequence of sickness or infirmities I give and bequeath to my said Executors the further sum of Five Hundred dollars in the further trust that they will apply the same or so much thereof as may be necessary, to maintaining said negro- women in such a degree of comfort as is consistent with their condition in life and in case of their death without having exhausted this sum, then my said Executors to pay the balance thereof to Sally Campbell Bryce (eldest daughter of Campbell R. Bryce and Sarah his wife) or her heirs -

Item I give and bequeath to my said Executors the residue of my Estate Real and Personal in the further trust that they will manage and direct the same for the benefit of my sister Jane Bryce during her life, allowing her the use or the profits thereof during her life, at their discretion, and at her death that they will divide the same equally between Mary Campbell Bryce, William Bryce James Young Bryce (children of my brother Peter Bryce) Margaret I. Carlisle, Sarah Ann Caston and Harriet Bryce (children of my brother Robert Bryce) or the survivors of them, but in case of the death of either of them leaving children their children shall take the ~~xxx~~ share to which the Mother would have been entitled had she survived-

Item In case my personal estate should be inadequate to the payment of the above legacies the said legacies shall be reduced pro rata-

Item I hereby nominate and appoint my Brother John Bryce and my nephew Campbell R. Bryce Executors of this my last will and testament with full power and authority to take in to their

possession all my Estate, Real and Personal, to sell any part there of Real or Personal, and to control the same for the uses and purposes above mentioed in as full and ample an manner as I could my self do-

In witness whereof I have hereinto set my hand and seal this the eight day of May Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty one.-

Mary Young

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mary Young as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who in the presence of each other and in her presence and at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses to the due execution thereof-

Andrew Wallace - J. A. Crawford -- B. D. Boyd.-

SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT) Personally appeared John A. Crawford Esq. who being duly sworn made oath that he saw Mary Young sign seal publish pronounce and declare the foregoing instrument of writing to be her last will and Testament that she was then of sound and disposing mind and memory according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with Andrew Wallace and B. D. Boyd at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due Execution thereof-

John A. Crawford

Sworn to before me 11 January 1855

James S. Guignard Ordinary

Campbell R. Bryce qualified same day as Executor-

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